

II. Conclusion

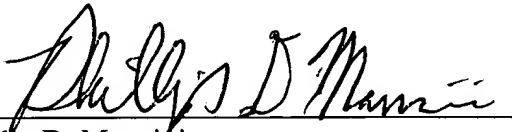
In view of the forgoing, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please also charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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